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THE RESERVOIR AGAIN.

Are we feel discouraged? No. While newspapers "write-ups," we are sure to say, are not always reliable, there does not seem to be the slightest reason to doubt the article from the Rocky Mountain News which we printed last evening. Mr. Camfield has undoubtedly "delivered the goods" in all the irrigation projects he has tackled and it now appears that he is the man to build the Sanguitela reservoir.

As we have said so often, farming is the only hope of this community. If we get a reservoir we can sit back and smile comfortably when any one starts talk of a new railroad. We need not worry so much about freight rates and the like. An irrigation reservoir will mean a self-supporting town of from twelve to fifteen thousand substantial people—a town that will draw railroads and industries to itself instead of having to get out and try to induce them to come here.

The Optic does not wish to raise the hopes of any one unduly, but from where we sit at the present moment it looks as though Vegas had arrived. Of course we must remember that Mr. Camfield, the subject of the laudatory sketch from the News and the man who is looking into our project, has not yet said the final word. His chief engineer has been over the field, however, and on Sunday a corps of engineers will reach town to do the work thoroughly. That of itself looks very encouraging. Moreover, the United States government has approved the project on the basis of the plan submitted by Mr. Camfield. We do not know whether the government will give us the money, but we are sure that we shall have it. We are sure that we shall have it. We are sure that we shall have it.

We await with interest and without fear his final report to the Grant board and recommend that he be given every reasonable opportunity and concession.

COMMENCEMENT.

The sweet girl graduate as well as the blessed boy graduate are in a flutter all over the country sending out invitations preparing their platform efforts, and getting ready for their advent into college or into the world of work. It is an important era in the life of any boy or girl and one that older people cannot too highly appreciate and enter into.

Every effort to gratify the little ambitious desires at this time should be met. It is the day of all days with the school girl and boy, and due observance by friends adds so much to the joy that no child can ever feel again in the same way they do on their graduation day. Let them have pretty things to wear, gifts of books and dainty remembrances. Flowers, too, in abundance. Make the occasion a proud one to the developing mind, with the ambition now filling it the chief object. In the future encourage a spirit of seriousness, but make them happy, let them feel none of the sacrifice their pleasure may cost you. It is their day.

Here's a good wish for every graduate.

What Weather Flags Say.

The square white flag, floated alone, indicates fair weather and stationary temperature. Rain or snow is indicated by the square blue flag when floated alone. Local rain or snow is indicated by a square flag with a blue lower edge. The temperature flag is a black triangle. When floated above the white flag, it means fair to warmer. When floated below the white flag it means colder. The blue flag with the triangle floated above, indicates rain or snow, but warmer. With the triangle below the blue flag means rain or snow and colder. The white and blue flag with the triangle above it indicates local rain or snow, but warmer. Same flag with triangle below, local rain or snow and colder.

\$4.00 and \$5.00 Walk Over Shoes

Consisting of Patents, Calf and Kids, Regulars and Oxfords, Black and Tan Leathers

All Go at 2.85

Saturday Night 7 to 10

The Hub

MARKET REPORTS.

St. Louis Metal Market.
St. Louis, May 21.—Lead, firm, \$4.30; spelter, firm, \$5.07 1/2.

New York Money.
New York, May 22.—Prime mercantile paper 3 1/4 @ 4; call money nominal.

New York Metal Market.
New York, May 22.—Lead quiet at \$4.30 @ 4.40; copper quiet 13 1/4 @ 13.5; silver 52 1/2.

St. Louis Wool Market.
St. Louis, May 22.—Wool market strong. Territory and western mediums 25 @ 30; fine mediums 22 @ 27; fine 16 @ 22.

Chicago Stock Market.
Chicago, May 22.—Cattle 200 head; market steady. Hives \$5.10 @ 7.25; Texas steers \$4.75 @ 6.35; western steers \$4.75 @ 6.00; stockers and feeders \$3.50 @ 5.60; cows and heifers \$2.50 @ 6.40; calves \$5.00 @ 7.00. Sheep—6,000 head; market steady; Westerns \$4.00 @ 6.30; yearlings \$6.10 @ 7.25; western lambs \$6.00 @ 9.00.

Kansas City Stock.
Kansas City, May 22.—Cattle 100 head; market steady. Native steers

\$5.00 @ 7.00; southern steers \$6.00 @ 6.75; southern cows \$3.25 @ 4.55; native cows and heifers \$3.00 @ 6.40; stockers and feeders \$4.00 @ 5.50; bulls \$3.60 @ 5.25; calves \$4.00 @ 6.50; western steers \$5.25 @ 6.75; western cows \$3.25 @ 5.50.

Sheep—600 head; market steady. Muttons \$4.75 @ 6.40; lambs \$5.50 @ 8.50; wethers and yearlings \$4.75 @ 7.50; ewes \$4.00 @ 6.00; Texas and Arizona muttons \$4.75 @ 6.00.

New York Metal Market.
New York, May 22.—Amalgamated, \$4.14 @ Atchison, \$1.10, pfcd. \$1.04 3/4 bid; N. Y. Central, \$1.31; Pennsylvania, \$1.35 1/2; Southern Pacific, \$1.23 1/4; Union Pacific, \$1.89 1/4; Steel, 60 1/8 @ pfcd., \$1.20.

Chicago Markets.
Chicago, May 22.—Close wheat, May, \$1.32 1/8; July, \$1.17 3/8 @ 1.17 1/2. Corn—May, 73c; July, 69 3/8c. Oats—May, 61 1/2c; July, 54 1/8c. Pork—May, \$18.27 1/2; July, \$18.37 1/2. Lard—May, \$10.65; July, \$10.67 1/2. Ribs—May, \$10.10; July, \$10.10 @ \$12.00 1/2.

Word was received at Clayton of the death of little Miss Jonell Carnes, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Carnes at Dalhart, Tex.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Warranty Deeds.

F. G. Jury et ux to Fred M. Jump, May 10, 09, \$100, conveys lot 12, blk 5, Newark.

R. A. Morley et ux to John H. Shepherd, January 9, 09, \$150, conveys lot 4, blk 21, Newark.

R. A. Morley et ux to John H. Shepherd, \$150, conveys lot 9, blk 27, Newark.

R. A. Morley et ux to Dora Menken, January 9, 09, \$5, conveys lot 4, blk 32, Newark.

R. A. Morley et ux to Emerson Sherman, April 22, 09, \$10, conveys lot 1, blk 15, Newark.

Board of trustees to Z. T. Cooper, May 13, 09, conveys 91.76 acres.

R. A. Morley et ux to N. Cohen, March 22, 09, \$20, conveys lot 6, blk 21, Newark.

Joseph M. Cunningham et ux to Dolores Arias, April 26, 09, \$1, conveys lat 9, blk 1, Fairview Town Co.

Fred W. Browne et ux to W. C. Holton, Feb. 27, 09, \$1, conveys 160 acres in section 6, twp 16, range 20.

Fred W. Browne et ux to W. C. Holton, April 28, 09, \$1, conveys land in section 21, twp 17, range 19, lot 1, blk 22, Petersburg.

Fred W. Browne et ux to Alonzo Kinney, Feb. 27, 09, \$1, conveys 160 acres in section 17, twp 16, range 20.

Fred W. Browne et ux to Alonzo Kinney, April 22, 09, \$2,000, land in Las Vegas.

Kinney, April 28, 09, \$1, conveys land in section 21, twp 17, range 19, lot 22, blk 23, Petersburg.

Fred W. Browne et ux to Edwards Martin Land Co., May 1, 09, \$1, conveys 220 acres in sections 7-8, twp 16, range 15.

Jose Guadalupe Mascarenas et ux to Teodoro Martinez, Oct. 27, 1888, \$50, conveys land in pct 51.

Nicolas Montoya et al to Isidro Archibeque, March 4, 1886, conveys land in pct 51, San Miguel Co.

Isidro Baca et ux to Teodoro Pena, January 3, 07, \$600, conveys land in pct 51, San Miguel county.

Jose Ardiano Aragon et ux to Jose Guadalupe Mascarenas, Jan. 23, 1886, \$50, conveys land in pct 51.

Abrahan Martinez et ux to Jose Guadalupe Mascarenas, June 29, 1888, \$5, conveys land in pct 51, county of San Miguel.

Merenanda Aragon to Teodoro Pena, April 22, 07, \$200, conveys land in pct 51.

Quit Claim Deeds.

J. D. Hand et ux to Placita Ranch Co., Feb. 24, 09, \$1, conveys 17 tracts of land.

Trinidad C. de Baca to Anna F. Mayer, May 11, 09, \$1, conveys lots 1-2, blk 1, Jose Albino Baca add.

Power of Attorney.

Marie S. Bullard to Edward D. Bullard, July 8, 06, \$2,000, land in Las Vegas.

Watch Specials

A few specials which we are offering for a short time at SPOT CASH ONLY.

Gents' Gold Filled Case guaranteed 20 years, fitted with a 17 jeweled, ELGIN or WALTHAM movement.....\$12.50

Gents' Silveroid Case, with a 7 jewel ELGIN or WALTHAM.....\$5.50

Ladies' Gold Filled Case, guaranteed with either ELGIN or WALTHAM movement.....\$12.15

WE INVITE A COMPARISON OF OUR PRICES

R. J. TAUPERT, Jeweler and Optician.

Las Vegas, N. M. 606 Douglas Avenue.

William L. Still, who has acted in the capacity of city trustee officer at Albuquerque, has tendered his resignation to Mayor Lester and the city council, and to the board of education, to take effect June 1.

Smashes all Records.

As an all-round laxative tonic and health-builder no other pills can compare with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They tone and regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, strengthen the nerves; cure Constipation, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Jaundice, Headache, Chills and Malaria. Try them. 25c at all druggists.

If you want to feel well, look well and be well, take Foley's Kidney Remedy. It tones up the kidneys and bladder, purifies the blood and restores health and strength. Pleasant to take and contains no harmful drugs. Why not commence today? O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Co.

G. Kaiser died at Roswell from the effects of a scratch in his hand, which caused blood poisoning.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by all dealers.

Service and Values

In service-giving this store intends to respond with cheerful promptitude to every expectation you have of it—even in the smallest detail it must not fail. There are high ideals here that we think vital to the store's continued progress.

Values, too, shall always meet the test you choose to prove them by—they must satisfy by your standard of worth, not ours.

OXFORDS For Women.



in Mercerized Tan, Canvas, plain toe, military heel, canvas covered. Just what you want to match your tan dress,

Value \$2.25. Special \$1.19

Lawns and Dimities

Sold Way Below Value.

A case of Lawns and Dimities sent here by mistake, held subject to order—sold to us by salesman at our own price, now on sale.

About 1000 yards all new, clean merchandise. 20 yards, Lawn, flowered, figured checked Special for.....\$1.00

15c Dublin Dimities.....10c yard

15c Malborough Batiste.....8 1/2c

Children's Hats

White Duck and Muff

WASHABLE

Some ribbon and lace trimmed—others plain, corded. Specially priced

35c 50c \$1.25

25c 39c 98c

"THE STORE OF QUALITY"

BACHARACH'S

E. LAS VEGAS. N.M.

Wet Weather Requisites.

The weather prophet says we will have Rain—lots of it—all through the balance of May. If such is the case you will need Rain Coats, Umbrellas, and Rubbers. We can supply the entire family.

We Place on Sale

Women's Rain Coats

of all kinds, Autos, Cravenettes, Silk Rain Coats all new styles fitted backs or loose. The Silk Coats come in blue, green, red, brown, grey, some striped, others plain.

The Prices have been cut as follows:

\$17.50 Coats	\$13.15	\$12.50 Coats	\$8.95
15.00 Coats	10.95	10.00 Coats	7.05

You will not see Rain Coats placed at such low figures again.

Misses' Rain Coats

A lot of Misses' Rain Coats in Silkine surfaced fabrics with gossamer lining, fancy striped. They come in brown, grey, blue, tan. Just the thing for school girls, these are \$4.00 coats priced at \$2.90

Good, Strong

Umbrellas

Made of Mercerized Serge, strong and durable, steel rod, double frame, double seams, steel tipped, assortment of fancy handles. Specially priced at...\$1.00

Others from \$1.50 to \$6.00.

Newest Things Just In—Silk embroidered net bandings, gray, tan, wine, green, in the newest designs and color combinations, the proper trimming for the new apparel now in vogue.

Women's and Misses' Linen Suits—Jumper style—Blue, tan, gray. Trimmed in contrasting color braids and buttons, long coats, hipless effects.

Sales Now in Progress

All Over The Store

Women's Muslin Underwear Sale.

Women's Knit Underwear Sale.

Tub Dresses, Waists, Children's white and Cold Dresses.

Men's Hosiery, Men's Shirts.

Young Men's Clothing.

Boys' Waists, Suits, Caps.

HORTENSE QUILT COTTON

Quilt size—continuous sheet of uniform thickness. 7 ft. long by 6 ft. wide, made of pure cotton....\$1 bolt

Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets

Style 194--\$4.00

Long skirt model, flat hip shape so finished that it does not show line where it controls the form—no matter how snugly fitting the dress may be. An important feature is in the hip gore, the lower half of which is cut circular with tapering point where the



Security Hose Supporters are attached

Made of extra fine Coutille, trimmed with Escurial lace and satin ribbon.

The same sweeping guarantee covers this corset that covers all WARNER'S.